

The East Oregonian has the largest bona fide and guaranteed circulation of any paper in Oregon, east of Portland and by far the largest circulation in Pendleton of any newspaper.

Tonight and Thursday fair, frost tonight.  
Maximum temperature, 48; minimum, 43; rainfall, 0; wind, west, fresh; weather, clear.

## NEW PRO-ALLY GREEK CABINET IS UNDER WAY

Constantine Accepts Zaimis Resignation and Starts Forming Ministry

### ENTRANCE IN WAR NEARING

London Feels Certain Greece Will Be in Conflict Soon After Organization Stratos, Former Member of Venizelos' Cabinet Consults With M. Dimitrakopoulos.

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LONDON, Sept. 13.—Athens dispatches said King Constantine had accepted Premier Zaimis' resignation. The formation of a new pro-ally cabinet is under way. Stratos, a former member of the Venizelos cabinet, has been instructed to question M. Dimitrakopoulos regarding the organization of a new ministry. Dimitrakopoulos conferred with Stratos and other political leaders this afternoon. London Athens correspondents are confident that as soon as the new war ministry is formed Greece will join the allies.

ROME, Sept. 13.—Diplomatic circles information said M. Coromilles was probably the new Greek foreign minister.

## PORTLAND BIDS REMAIN STRONG

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—(Special)—No wheat market today on account of election.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 13.—(Special)—Club, \$1.31; bluestem, \$1.25.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 13.—Wheat—Unchanged. Spot No. 1 Manitoba, 14s 11d (\$2.17 per bu.); No. 2, 14s 10d; No. 3, 14s 8d; No. 2 red western winter, 14s 10d.

## IOWA WILL GO FOR WILSON IS BELIEF

Prominent Attorney of Council Bluffs Now in City Predicts Victory for President—Strong Farmer Support.

That Iowa, although a republican state, will cast a majority for Wilson for president is the statement of Fremont Benjamin, prominent Council Bluffs, Iowa, attorney, who is here today on business. Mr. Benjamin declares that the state is in a political turmoil over state questions and that many republicans will support the democratic candidate for governor. The republicans are said to have put up a liquor candidate for governor against a dry democratic candidate. "Iowa is enjoying great prosperity," said Mr. Benjamin. "The corn crops are fine. The farmers are entirely satisfied with existing conditions and are going to vote for Wilson. They strongly endorse all that the present administration has done and are not desirous of a change. The hog market, too, is good."

In the state election, Mr. Benjamin declares that many republican papers are supporting the democratic candidate for governor. Among those is the Des Moines Register Leader.

## ASHLAND NORMAL PRESIDENT GIVES STRONG SUPPORT TO PENDLETON NORMAL SCHOOL

In a strong letter to Dr. C. J. Smith, former Pendletonian, B. F. Mulkey, ex-president of the Ashland normal school comes out strongly in behalf of the measure for a normal at Pendleton. In his letter Mr. Mulkey says:

"Concerning the policy of establishing an additional normal school at Pendleton, I shall support the measure heartily for the reason that the present normal school, though one of the best in the country, cannot be adequate to meet the needs of so large a state as Oregon."

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## CENTRAL POWERS HOLD GREAT WAR COUNCIL AT HEADQUARTERS OF KAISER ON THE EASTERN FRONT

Plan to Unify Military Movements of Alliance in Different War Theatres

### LEADING DIPLOMATS ATTEND

Holland and Switzerland Correspondents Attach the Greatest Importance to Conference—Predict Hottest Will Reveal Reichstag Proceedings.

(CARL ACKERMAN)

BERLIN, Sept. 13.—The Central powers are preparing a combined grand offensive to meet the allies grand offensive. A great war council is being held at the Kaiser's headquarters on the eastern front for the purpose of unifying the central powers' military movements.

Most favorable reports were brought to the war council from the different fronts. Austro-German commanders declared the latest Russian offensive around Halitz had been halted. It is learned that the German and Bulgarian invasion of Roumania is continued. The Bulgarians are successfully resisting British and Serbian attacks in the Balkans.

Bulgarian and German commanders regard the capture of the Roumanian fortress of Silistra as specially important. The position is considered the key to Bucharest.

LONDON, Sept. 13.—Holland and Switzerland correspondents attach the greatest importance to the present conference at the Kaiser's headquarters. Chancellor Hollweg, King Ferdinand, Crown Prince Boris, Enver Pasha and several leading central powers diplomats are attending.

The Amsterdam correspondent Exchange Telegraph predicted that Hollweg would reveal at the conference the proceeding at the Reichstag session on September 23.

Rome reported that the Kaiser had called the conference on account of rumors that Bulgaria intended to negotiate a separate peace.

## VILLA IS BELIEVED TO BE SURROUNDED

EL PASO, Sept. 13.—Gonzales announced that Carranzistas had surrounded the mountainous where Villa is believed hiding. American troops form a portion of the ring. A clash is shortly expected. Two American cavalry outposts are guarding the widest channel of escape from the corridor. A Mexican ambush on two Texas ranches last night fifteen miles south. He fired three, missing. The ranchers returned the fire, killing the Mexican.

Nothing so enhances the value of a thing as difficulty in obtaining it.

### 125 CITIES PRESENT CLAIMS FOR MAMMOTH ARMOR PLATE PLANT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—The naval board heard the claims of 125 cities for the government's eleven million dollar armor plate plant. Secretary Daniels heads the board. Other members are Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, Admiral Benson and Rear Admiral Strauss.

Beginning at nine thirty the board heard many delegations. Later it read a great pile of briefs from other cities. Most of the cities offer free sites. Many real estate men offer sites for sale.

Inland cities argue themselves safe from foreign attack. Coast cities urge their nearness to shipyards as an asset. Among the cities wanting the plant are Chicago, Lomax and Metropolis of Illinois, Newton, Iowa; Ashland, Fort Thomas, Mount Vernon, Wickliffe, Dover, Paducah, Louisville and Middlesborough, Kentucky, St. Louis and Tulsa Oklahoma.

## DEMOCRATS ASK HUGHES SOME POINTED QUESTIONS

NEW YORK, N. Y., Sept. 13.—Candidate Charles E. Hughes and the republican party are challenged in the Democratic National Textbook, which came from the press today, to speak out for or against the record of achievement made by President Wilson and the democrats.

The challenge is issued in twenty-one brief, direct and pointed questions addressed to Mr. Hughes and the republicans by the democratic national committee and the democratic congressional committee. All the large issues, domestic and international, are treated. The questions carry the caption "Appeal for Light for Sixteen Million Voters: Let Mr. Hughes and the Republican Party Answer."

These questions are:

1. Do you favor repeal of the federal reserve act passed by a democratic congress, recommended and approved by President Wilson, under which the danger of financial panics is forever banished from the United States?

2. Would you have protested against the violation of Belgian neutrality and have backed the protest by plunging America into the European carnage of slaughter?

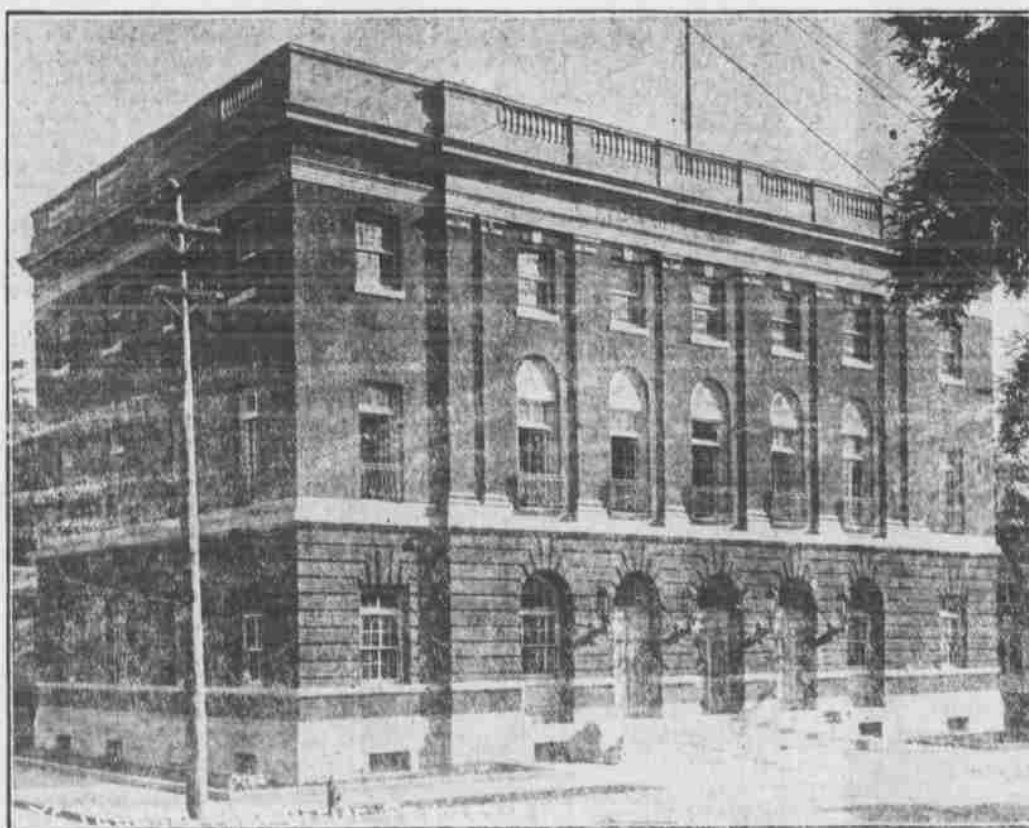
3. Do you favor repeal of the rural credits act, passed by a democratic congress, recommended and approved by President Wilson, which gives long-term credit at interest rates that promise an annual saving of \$150,000,000 to the farmers?

4. Would you have recognized Victoriano Huerta as president of Mexico?

5. Do you favor repeal of the Clayton Anti-trust act, passed by a democratic congress and approved by President Wilson, which overthrew

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## PENDLETON'S RECENTLY COMPLETED POST OFFICE



## PROPOSES TO END NEW YORK CAR STRIKE

Mayor Mitchel Considers Drastic Steps—May Ask for Special Legislation.

### MOTORBUS COMPANY TALKED

New York World Carries Front Page Editorial Demanding Such Action—Traction Company Absolutely Refuses All Peace Plans.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Mayor Mitchell considered drastic steps to end the New York railway strike following the Interborough and New York Railway's flat refusal to accept a peace truce or the arbitration plan before the state public service commission as proposed.

Mitchell is considering asking Governor Whitman to call a special session of the legislature and pass legislation ending the strike. A New York World front page editorial this afternoon demanded such an action. Mitchell also is considering asking for estimates from the board grant for an immediate franchise for a New York Motorbus company to run motor buses along streets paralleling the railroads.

## TWENTY-ONE TO INVADE BAKER

Excursion Party Leaves in Early Morning; Autos to Go to Heppner Friday.

Twenty-one noisy Pendleton boosters will invade Baker tomorrow and make Pendleton Day at the annual Baker County Fair a memorable one.

The party of twenty-one, necessary to fill the special Pullman chartered, were easily secured by J. V. Tallman, chairman of the committee in charge. Mr. Tallman is also in charge of an automobile excursion which will go to Heppner Friday for the Morrow County Fair and wishes all those desiring to go to report to him.

The party to Baker will leave here at 2 o'clock tomorrow morning. However, their Pullman is already parked in the local yards and they may retire any time after 9 o'clock. They will get to Baker for breakfast and will be able to spend the entire day there. They will arrive home on the early train Friday.

Those who will make the trip are J. V. Tallman, Leon Cohen, Ray Crystal, W. L. Thompson, J. W. McCormack, C. P. A. Loneragan, David H. Nelson, A. H. Cox, Marion Jack, Frank S. Carl, James H. Sturgis, M. F. Foster (2), E. Alexander, J. H. Gwinn, F. W. Lampkin, Fred Bloch, G. M. Rice, H. G. Hildenstein, T. J. Tweedy and E. G. Nolf.

### THREE MEN REPORTED KILLED IN EXPLOSION AT DUPONT WORKS

FAIR CHANCE, Pa., Sept. 13.—One explosion wrecked the Dupont powder works yesterday. Three men are reported killed.

## POINTDEXTER AHEAD IN WASHINGTON PRIMARIES M'BRIDE ALSO WINNER

Underwood Plans Court to Arbitrate Labor Disputes



OSCAR UNDERWOOD.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Senator Oscar Underwood of Alabama, member of the interstate commerce committee, favors the passage of a law by congress creating a court of arbitration, to which shall be referred all labor disputes.

Senator Underwood urged an amendment to the eight-hour bill giving the interstate commerce commission power to sit as such a court.

"I am a sincere friend of labor, and desire to see it protected in all its rights," says Senator Underwood. "I believe in an eight hour day, but I do not believe the railroad men have obtained any special benefit in the so-called eight hour bill which we passed. The danger that confronts this country will never be settled until congress enacts a general plan that will apply to all interests in the future, provide for a court of arbitration that will have power to interpret its verdict and enforce it, and give the workmen and the managers a body before which all disputes must be submitted for the entertainment of the facts and an award based on these facts."

## STEPHEN BONNEY IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Stephen Bonney, three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bonney passed away at the Bonney home on north Main street last night following a short illness. The child died at almost the same hour at which he was born three years ago to the day. Death was caused by gastro-enteritis.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at the Bonney home at 2:30 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Dr. J. E. Snyder. The eight members of Mrs. Bonney's Sunday school class will act as pall bearers.

## ILLEGAL LIQUOR IS POURED IN GUTTER

Harvey Bazell, well known colored man, is witness to the fact that Montanna is a producer of fine liquor. This morning Sheriff T. D. Taylor and Deputy Blakely and Estes poured into the gutter in front of the office of Judge Joe H. Parker the contents of a ten gallon barrel of whiskey and 23 quarts of the same beverage. Scouting the occasion from afar the Pendleton consular quickly retired to his home, where he procured a large glass.

With this, he scooped from the bubbling stream in the gutter two glasses of the liquor. The liquor was confiscated by the state yesterday following the arrest of Hans Gorkes Gorkes had received the booze from Montana in a trunk and three suit cases and was proceeding to take it home when he was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Joe Blakely and the liquor confiscated.

Returns Indicate Victory for Majority of Progressive Republicans.

### MILLER LEADS FOR CONGRESS

Humphrey Falls to Carry His Own County—Contest Appears Very Close; Parker, Fullerton and Morris Lead for Long Term Supreme Court

SEATTLE, Sept. 13.—Complete returns from a hundred and eleven Seattle precincts gave Pointdexter a four hundred votes lead over Humphrey and McBride a big lead for governor. The summary of all returns indicated Pointdexter's nomination.

SEATTLE, Sept. 13.—Complete returns from sixty-one of King county's precincts give the following total of first and second choice votes: Pointdexter, 3499; Humphrey, 3411; Bryan, 2467. For Governor McBride, 3509, Hartley, 2773. Miller is leading for congress.

SPOKANE, Sept. 13.—A hundred and twenty eight precincts total of first and second choice votes in Spokane county is, Pointdexter, 5045; Bryan, 5212; Humphrey, 2635. Sutton is ahead in the gubernatorial contest, McBride second, and Hartley, third.

Parker, Fullerton and Morris are leading for the long term supreme court nomination.

Webster has apparently clinched the short term. Corkery is seven hundred votes ahead for the fifth congressional district nomination. Davis is leading Hart for lieutenant governor.

TACOMA, Sept. 13.—Pointdexter has a big lead in the mayor returns here. Bryan is second. Humphrey last. McNeely is leading the gubernatorial race with Hartley second and McBride third.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 13.—In complete returns of the Washington primaries indicate that Pointdexter is renominated over Humphrey. The republicans have evidently nominated ex-Governor McBride. R. H. Hartley, open shop champion, was second. Ex-Mayor Miller of Seattle won the republican congressional nomination in this district. The victory of the majority of progressive-republican candidates seems sure.

TACOMA, Sept. 13.—McNeely leads the field of gubernatorial candidates in fifty precincts this afternoon. McBride is second, Hartley third, Hodge fourth and Lee fifth. Pointdexter is leading the senatorial race, Humphrey second, Bryan third. Johnson beat Fawcett for congress. Hart is slightly leading Davis for lieutenant governor.

CHERALIS, Sept. 13.—Humphrey is leading Pointdexter in forty four of the seventy eight Lewis county precincts. Sutton is first in the gubernatorial, Hartley second, McNeely third.

## SUSPECTS ARE ARRESTED HERE

Three men who gave their names as Charles Guff, William Davis and Joe Montana were arrested last night by Deputy Sheriffs Estes and Blakely on suspicion of being connected with a robbery in The Dalles last week. The men who claim to be on a trip from California to Spokane arrived here yesterday in a Studebaker seven passenger automobile. With them were several suits of clothes, a complete camping outfit, many leaves of bread and some canned goods.

## 26.6 PERCENT GAIN IN ROAD EARNINGS

Interstate Commerce Commission Reports Show Large Increase Over Last Year for Big Lines.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—The Interstate Commerce Commission reports said the large American railroad's net earnings for the fiscal year just closed had increased 26.6 per cent over the preceding year.

Statistics from all the big American roads showed a total net revenue of \$1,176,804,001. The net earnings averaged \$5.14 per mile.

## FRENCH SEIZE BOUGHAVESNES GERMAN THIRD LINES TAKEN

Boise Labe Farm is Captured After Brilliant Bayonet charge.

### SERBS CONTINUE ADVANCE

Austrians Are Retreating in the Upper Maros and Alta Valleys in Transylvania—Loss of Arsova Has Stopped Austro-Hungarian Ships Using Danube.

PARIS, Sept. 13.—The French last night captured the entire village of Bouchavesnes on the western front midway between Comblès and Peronne. Early this morning the French pushed further eastward, capturing Boise Labe farm by brilliant bayonet charge. They have seized the whole strongly fortified German third line between Comblès and Peronne.

BERLIN, Sept. 13.—It is officially admitted the French penetrated Bouchavesnes village last night. The Germans repulsed an attack on Thiaumont and Soyville on the north-western Verdun front.

PARIS, Sept. 13.—It is announced the French have joined the allies in the Balkan offensive fighting near Butkovodama, Greece. The Serbians are continuing to advance despite a heavy Bulgarian resistance. They have occupied an important position north of Coyval. The French advanced south of Arsova lake. The allies are shelling enemy positions on both sides of the Vardar.

BUCHAREST, Sept. 13.—It is announced the Austrians are retreating in the upper Haros and Alta valleys in Transylvania. They are not attempting any serious resistance. The Roumanians capture of Orsova stopped Austrian and Bulgarian supply lines using the Danube. The new Russo-Roumanian offensive at Dobrudja is progressing.

### STREET FIGHTING MARKS PRIMARIES AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—Street fighting marked the Chicago primary. Dunne and Sullivan, partisans battled in the hundred and eighty eighth ward. William Heller was stabbed in the hand. His assailant escaped. Heller was arrested. A fist fight took place in the Kenwood district. An attorney was arrested. There were many disturbances.

### GROUND WORK LAID FOR U. S. WITHDRAWAL AND FLOATING LOAN

NEW LONDON, Sept. 13.—The Mexican-American commissioners thoroughly investigated the possibility of withdrawing American troops. General Bliss chief of staff is scheduled to arrive this afternoon to testify. Bliss is reported as favoring a withdrawal. Close observers believe the Mexicans have carefully laid the ground work for American withdrawal and a big American loan.

## HUGHES GETS HOME PLANS SECOND TRIP

Will Carry Presidency Fighting Into Four Middle Western States—Forecasted at Criticizing Papers.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Justice Hughes has returned from a record breaking trip of nearly ten thousand miles through twenty-five states. He immediately began planning a second campaign tour which will carry the presidency fighting into four middle western states.

It was definitely decided that Hughes would make two set speeches in Illinois, two in Wisconsin, ten or twelve in Indiana and Ohio. He reaches Pittsburgh September 21 and addresses the unofficial New York state convention September 28. Mr. Hughes starts Monday. The trip lasts ten days.

It is learned Hughes felt bitter toward the newspapers which declared his recent trip was a failure. He declared "We had a most successful trip. Much interest was shown everywhere. The people cordially welcomed me. In this respect the Maine situation was no different from other states. I felt there is every reason to be confident."